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SUBJECT: ETHIOPIA, SOMALIA EXCHANGE POLEMICS IN KENYA PRESS

REFS: A. ADDIS ABABA 1605, B. NAIROBI 1275

1. FEB. 10 ENGLISH LANGUAGE ETHIOPIAN HERALD REPRINTED STANDARD AND DAILY NATION ARTICLES REPORTING ETHIOPIAN AMBASSADOR TO KENYA'S PRESS CONFERENCE (CF. REF B). REPRING, PLUS COMMENT (SIMILAR TO CONTENT OF REF. B) AND SOMALI MAP DISPLAYED BY AMBASSADOR DESTA COVERED HALF OF FRONT AND BACK PAGE.

2. COMMENT: THUS, EPMG, WITH KENYAN ASSISTANCE CONTINUES TO PUBLICIZE SOMALIA'S "AGGRESSIVE POSTURE" FOR BENEFIT NOT ONLY OF ETHIOPIAN CONSTITUENCY, BUT FOR FOREIGN COMMUNITY, ESPECIALLY THE OAU, HERE IN ADDIS. PER COMMENT IN REF A, WE BELIEVE THIS IS PART OF A PATTERN TO DRAMATIZE SOMALI ACTIONS PREPARATORY TO PRESENTING THE ETHIOPIAN CASE TO THE

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